

THE OREGON MIST.

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ST. HELENS, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pay the printer.

Christmas goods at Muckle Bros.

A full line of rubber goods at N. A. Perry's, Houlton.

Dulman has made the greatest, kind-est candy cut of all.

Edwin Ross has ordered a large supply of Christmas goods.

The Columbia is several feet higher than usual at this season of the year.

Clothing, first class and best quality at Perry's, Houlton.

Mrs. J. R. Beagle has been quite ill for about two weeks.

At Dolman's. A choice selection of elegant holiday goods. Prices lower than ever known before.

The run of steelheads has been a little better lately, and fishermen are doing fairly well.

Elder Bittner, of the Evangelical church, preached in St. Helens last Sunday.

We are informed that the proper steps are being taken to erect a church at Houlton under the auspices of the Evangelical denomination.

Next Friday is Christmas and St. Helens is to have a public Christmas tree. Everybody is invited to take part and help to make it a success.

If you come to town in a small boat don't forget to take the oarlocks out before you leave it; if you don't somebody else will.

Here's your mule! The very finest fancy and French candies, sold low, down at Dolman's.

If you intend to fill all the stockings on Christmas Eve, you should examine the fine line of holiday goods at Muckle Bros. before the stock is sold out.

If you wish to present your friend, your mother, your sister, or somebody else's sister, with a Christmas present call at the drug store and examine the stock of holiday goods.

Licenses to wed were issued by the county clerk last Saturday to John Scott and Mrs. J. M. Kelly of St. Helens, and Mr. Harold Syverson and Myrtle Tingle, of Harlow Beaver.

There will be a grand ball given at Seapooose on Christmas Eve, December 24. Seapooose is noted for good dancing and those who attend will not doubt have a good time.

The Harvest Moon brought a snow down from Portland to load blocks. The street paving block business in the vicinity of St. Helens is getting to be quite a paying industry, many snow loads being shipped from here every season.

The Christmas tree finance committee, Messrs Cox and Blackley, were very successful in raising funds for Christmas tree purposes. In a few hours they raised \$24 for that purpose. As is characteristic of the St. Helens people, they responded promptly with the cash.

W. J. Muckle & Co. buy all their jewelry from J. P. Johnston one of the oldest established and best known wholesale jewelers in the United States. Mr. Johnston is also the author of "Twenty Years of Hunting," a book of over 600 pages; why shouldn't Muckle & Co. deal with a Hunter? They are Hunters themselves!

Our Clatskanie correspondent has our apology for a number of typographical errors which occurred in his communication last week. We know he will forgive us when we inform him that we were suffering from boils, hiccups, and other pleasant reminders most of all the week.

The high water in the Columbia is apt to cause considerable delay in the jetty work at Walker's Island and also at Postoffice bar. The contractor has just barely time, under the most favorable circumstances, to complete the work, and the delay caused by the winter rise in the river will perhaps cause a considerable loss to the contractor.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

The people of Carpio valley are making an earnest endeavor to build a school-house. In Carpio district there are now thirty-four children of school age, and yet they have no school building in that valley. This state of affairs is deplorable indeed. If the people in that valley cannot afford at this time to erect a fine frame building they certainly can afford to contribute labor enough to put up a log house for temporary use, and when they feel more able erect a better building. The interested ones in that locality should insist on something being done in the premises.

The Japan steamer, Zamboni, towed the disabled steamer Charles W. Wetmore into Astoria last week, having picked her up in a disabled condition outside of the Columbia bar in the terrible gale of last week. The Wetmore had lost her rudder and was drifting towards shore when sighted by the Zamboni, who towed her for twenty-four hours before being able to cross the bar. The Wetmore was bound for Puget sound with a cargo of machinery for a shipyard, having come from Duluth, Minn., out through the great lakes and down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic ocean and then around Cape Horn, and had almost reached her destination—Port Townsend—when the accident happened. The ship and cargo are valued at about \$1,000,000. The Zamboni claims \$250,000 as salvage for picking her up, claiming that she would have been otherwise lost.

A man claiming to be a Frenchman (who resides in Carpio valley, and who also boasts of being a deer hunter without an equal, is described as follows: "This certain man went out hunting last week, and after shooting at everything that made a noise for several hours his ammunition became exhausted. Then mister hunter was at a loss to know what course to pursue. Finally the thought occurred to him that he could pull the nails out of his shoes and use them for shot. This he did and no sooner had he charged his gun with shoe nails than along came a fine deer, the first one he had seen all day. This wild hunter fired at the deer and it happened to be just as his deerstep was passing in front of a large tree, and to his utter amazement the deer stopped at the spot. On closer examination it was discovered that the shoe nails had pierced the deer's ears through and into the tree, making him fast, leaving the hunter nothing to do but dress his deer hanging in the same position.

The steamer Maggie Ross, from Coos bay for San Francisco, was towed into Yaquina bay last Friday morning by the Steamer Williamette Valley, which picked her up ten miles west of there. The vessel was badly disabled. The body of a dead woman was found on board, supposed to be that of the stewardess, H. C. Annensen, and the remainder of the crew are believed to have either abandoned the vessel during the great storm which has been raging off the coast or were washed overboard. The steamer Maggie Ross was built at Pleasant Point, Or., in 1888, and was 252 1/2 gross tonnage. She was 115 feet long, 32 feet broad and 10 feet and 5 inches deep. The managing owner, O. Greenwald, resides in Port Townsend, Mrs. Annensen, wife of the steward, resides in San Francisco, and was overcome at the report of her husband's death. It is believed he was killed by the falling smokestack. The crew numbered fourteen all told.

A force of men are at work on Lewis river getting out piling for the government work at Walker's Island and Postoffice bar. Mr. Hamilton, who is the sub-contractor, came down to Lewis river Tuesday to see what progress was being made, and also to see about getting out brush for the work. He informed a representative of this paper that although the time for the work to be completed was April 1, it would take a great deal longer, and that an extension of time would be granted, as a provision in the contract specifies that the work shall be finished if the water does not come too high during the winter and prevent operations. The water is "too" high now for the work, according to the "provisions" of this contract, and if the work is completed within the next year the contractors will have done well.

Mr. Alfred Holman, whose mother and sister reside in St. Helens, and who for many years was the leading spirit on the editorial staff of the Oregonian, but for the past four years has been managing editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, has recently severed his connection with that journal and purchased an interest in the publications of the Dewey Publishing Company of San Francisco. These are the Pacific Rural Press and the Mining and San Francisco Press, two journals widely known in their sphere of work, and of which, if present plans are carried out, Mr. Holman will become general manager. Mr. Holman is well known in Columbia county and those who know him best have no fears as to his success in the undertaking.

We are glad to announce the marriage in East Portland, on Thursday, December 10, of Mr. W. D. Connell to Miss Kate Swager. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Connell left for an extended trip over to the Sound and British Columbia. Mr. Connell has been a resident of Deer Island for several years, and has been known as one of Columbia county most successful dairymen. The bride, Miss Swager was born and raised in this county, and is well known to most of our readers. The marriage was the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Connell in welcoming them among us, and trust that they may be abundantly blessed through life with that happiness which only comes through unity of hearts.

Last Wednesday there was considerable excitement created at the store of W. J. Muckle & Co. When Mr. Muckle returned from supper he found not less than a dozen people congregated about the show case of jewelry, all talking and making wild gestures in the most excited manner. It soon transpired, however, that they were on their way to a wedding and had stopped in to secure suitable presents for the occasion. After making several purchases, the crowd dispersed quietly without any further demonstrations.

There is no end of trouble among steamboat men on the Sound. Because a captain and an engineer had a disagreement the engineers association on the Sound have issued an order that no engineer shall work on a boat commanded by Captain McAlpine. On the other hand the Masters and Pilots association say that Captain McAlpine shall take the steamer Bohemian out and that if no engineer will go they will tie up every steamboat on the Sound.

"For the merry Christmas maidens, and the boys." Dolman is in the field with silks and linen; silverware and gold jewelry; picture books for children; novels, poetry, and biography for everybody.

We furnish, in supplement form this week, President Harrison's message to congress. It should have been issued last week only for a mistake in shipping the paper.

The following proofs have been made this week before the county clerk: Tuesday, James W. George; Wednesday, Nicholas Long and John Bloy; Thursday, Lars Carlson.

The county clerk issued a marriage license last Tuesday to Samuel P. Ballard and Harriet Schoonover, of Vernonia, this county.

Hang up your stockings! Peanuts, walnuts, hickorynuts, filberts, Brazil-nuts, hazelnuts and almonds, wait down at Dolman's.

Muckle Bros. have a fine assortment of the latest novelties in holiday goods which they are offering very reasonable.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton, formerly of Giffton, but now of Green Valley, Cal., writes us that the weather is clear and the farmers are busy plowing and seeding; he also says that himself and family will spend the winter there.

We are authorized to announce that a series of revival meetings will be commenced in St. Helens on the third Sunday in January under the efficient leadership of Rev. Coats.

Hold your horses! Plain mixed and stick candies, only one bit a pound, at Dolman's.

Tobacco, cigars, notions, etc., at Perry's, Houlton.

Mrs. and Miss Helena Holman left for Salem yesterday.

STEWART CREEK.

George Stalter, who used to live in this neighborhood, has just arrived from Southern California.

Rev. Coats commenced a series of meetings at the Stewart creek school house Wednesday the 9th, but was unable to preach Sunday on account of sickness.

We have decided to have a Christmas tree, and the committees were appointed last Sunday, to make the necessary arrangements.

The accident we spoke of last week happened in this way: The oxen were tied to a stump and in reaching for some traps one of them fell, pulling the other on top of him in such a way as to break his neck. The boy was hurt in jumping from the hay-loft to go for an ax with which to cut the bow.

We again have the pleasure of giving the particulars of another wedding in this valley. Harry Syverson and Miss Myrtle Tingle were married at the residence of the bride's parents Sunday at three o'clock. It was not entirely unlooked for, but very few had any idea that it would occur so soon. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tingle. She is young but very well educated, and accomplished in music, etc. One curious thing about the four weddings that have taken place in this valley the last six months is that the bride in each case was fifteen years old. The bachelors, old and young are becoming very impatient, and the girls seem to be just as anxious. This makes us believe more than ever that we are to have a severe winter. Harry and Myrtle began married life under very favorable circumstances. They left early Monday morning for Portland, where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon. On Sunday night the brass band from Clatskanie did not serenade them, but the tin-can-pull-and-cow-horn-band of Stewart creek did. This band has twenty members. They were all present on this occasion but one. The boys caused a terrible uproar until the bride and groom appeared and invited them to sit up.

The next morning Mr. Tingle's daughter looked like a back alley in some unincorporated town.

Peter Syverson has purchased a new organ.

Mr. Kemp talks of bringing suit against Benson Bros. for damages done his meadow by running logs.

REUBEN.

Jack Sharp, of the Nehalem country, is spending a few days at Reuben.

Our postmaster is under the weather with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Shatto has moved to Neer City where he will work this winter for Fink & Fomot.

Mr. Blake has just received some black currant bushes from Missouri; also some beech nuts. They were sent by Miss Weber, late of Neer City.

Albert Johnson is hauling piling to be used in finishing up the dock at the end of the county road.

Enterprise was up-side down to a good many Saturdays last.

Adolph Hanou is putting the ribbons again.

A man from British Columbia was over looking for a site for a dam on S. A. Fowler's place on Goble creek.

There will probably be a tramway built up Goble creek in the near future.

Mr. Frazer has recovered from his sickness and once more enjoys good health.

The scow, Pirate, is lying beached at Neer City undergoing repairs.

CARICO VALLEY.

The river is still falling and the roads are almost impassable. The mud and water is nearly boot-top deep between here and St. Helens.

We are going to have a new school house, which will be a great benefit to this place for school and church purposes.

S. Rock has been pulling carrots and storing them away for winter the past few days. He raised such an enormous crop that he has to leave them standing in the ground for want of room to store them away.

D. H. Pope came home Saturday night to see his parents.

We understand there are protracted meetings in progress down at the Briggs' school-house, conducted by Rev. Beauchamp, with several additions to the church already.

Jesse Hendricks was at St. Helens Friday.

Mr. Vosberg is coming back to our part of the country to live again.

DEER ISLAND.

The weather is most lovely since the storm of the 7th inst. According to report the storm was not so heavy here as elsewhere, even Portland.

The school will close this week after a successful term of three months. Miss Allison is an able and a masterly teacher, and taught an excellent school.

The Mist was perfectly right in stating last week that it was "absurd" to throw loose dirt on mud. Until the Mist will sharpen his pencil and good those supervisors into desperation they will never stop this foolish method of road making.

Charley Morrill met with a painful accident last Monday. He was riding the running gear of a lumber wagon down a hill when the coupling pole

broke and letting the brake beam down on his ankle hurting him very severely and laying him up, for the present, but did not break any bones.

Mr. Swan Nelson came up from Clatskanie last week and spent a few days visiting friends before starting back to visit his old home, Appleton, Ill., where his parents reside. Mr. Nelson came out here some four years ago and has been principally employed by N. Merrill. He has, by his hard earnings and economical saving, bought some valuable property in the vicinity of Woodland, Wash. He is a sober, honest, honorable young man. Such a citizen is desirable in any community.

Would it not be an excellent amusement for the young and old folk of this neighborhood, to get some good singing master for a term, who would teach us some new songs and also the art of singing. Singing is charming, entertaining, ennobling, even "Mark Twain" says that "it is the most eloquent of all the vehicles intended by man for the conveying of feeling."

P. H. Swager has moved to Huntersburg with his family, where he is to reside and raft logs for the Tule Creek Dam & Boom company.

B. C. Enyart has new barn covered which is 48x50 feet.

SCAPPOOSE.

Much rain and more mud.

Cordwood cutting is under way quite extensively, but sales are slow owing to mild weather.

D. A. James and wife have returned to their home in Iowa.

William White, the gold-hunter, has returned. He reports finding good "diggings" in Harney county, but owing to deep snow work has suspended for the winter.

P. A. Frakes, our prosperous dairyman, has just received from Wisconsin a thoroughbred Holstein Friesian bull, costing \$500. The animal is one of the finest ever brought to Oregon and is a valuable addition to Mr. Frakes' already choice stock of cattle.

A grand entertainment is to be given in the church on the evening of the 30th. An extensive and varied programme is being prepared. Admission, 25 cents.

No news—Scapoose is so dead that nothing happens.

RAINIER.

Our Christmas tree and accompanying exercises will be held in Masonic hall in about a week. All are taking great interest in the approaching event and it promises to be a great success. Come on! and all see the little ones made happy.

The stores are getting in a stock of holiday goods, thus saving people the trouble and expense of a trip to the city. No trouble to show goods.

Joe Dougherty has resigned his position as boom tender at the shingle mill.

W. J. Perry is again keeping books for Muckle & Co.

Miss Alice Hooker spent part of last week in Portland.

Wm. Slaughter and Charles Mayer, of Mayer, were in town on Saturday last.

Al Lee has begun the construction of a new building, whether for a residence or business we are unable to state at present.

Dr. Moore, of East Portland, was called here last week to attend Miss Nora Phillips, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Victor and sore throats are quite prevalent just now.

Miss Olive Farr is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Harmon and wife went to Portland this week.

AN OPEN LETTER.

EDITOR MIST—Sir: It seems that you are ill-informed about those "mortal beds," if you refer to those in a mudhole at Columbia City which is almost impassable, but it is not caused from any amount of late work, but by recent heavy rains. This piece of road was done last spring and summer, in April and May, (according to my day-book.) The work which was done, was a few days of new work. This was done in ditching and the dirt was carried into a fill which was cross-laid with bridge plank, which will have to be used on bridges in the spring.

Yes, it is absurd "to throw loose dirt on top of mud." But this is the right time of year to cross-lay those deep muddy holes and "mortal beds."

A. F. McDONALD, Supervisor.

Deer Island, Dec. 14, 1891.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in any case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised drugists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, whether the ailment be Croup, Whooping Cough, or Chest, such as Consumption, Tuberculosis of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Try bottles free at Edwin Ross' Drugstore.

One Dollar Weekly.

Buy a good gold watch by our club system. Our 14-carat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin and Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the hunting case watches for the club price \$25 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for the same.

Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes:

"Our jeweler has confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes:

"Your watches are right. I got a gentleman who got the last watch sent him and examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$50."

Our agent at Pennington, Tex., writes:

"Am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased without measure. All who have seen it say it would be cheap at \$50."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE WATCH CO., New York.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Eastern medical missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this remedy in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 420 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

LIGHTNING STROKES

How the Subtle Fluid is Harnessed and Driven by Medical Science.

Cure of Different Diseases—Two Prominent People Relate Their Experience.

Mr. EDITOR—After a successful electric treatment by Dr. Darrin of a malignant cancerous sore on my face, I deem it my duty to the afflicted to let it be known. I give you permission to refer to me at 69 North Fifth st., Portland.

H. JONES.

CONSUMPTION AND TUBERCULOSIS.

EAGLE POINT, Or., Dec. 7, 1891.

DR. DARRIN—Dear Sir: Last February I called on you for electric and medical treatment for lung trouble and a large tumor in my side. Your treatment worked like a charm. I am now able to work and enjoy good health, and my troubles have about disappeared. Refer any one to me. Gratefully yours,

G. E. MATHEWS.

Dr. Darrin continues to treat all classes, the rich and poor alike, free of charge, at 70 1/2 Washington street, Portland, Or., from 10 to 11 A. M. daily. Those willing to pay, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.; evenings, 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 12 A. M., at one-half his former prices. He gives free and confidential examinations to all at the office or by letter. He treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, with electricity and medicine when required. The cure of private diseases, such as secret errors of youth, impotency, stricture, and other diseases of delicate nature, guaranteed and never published. Write for circular and question list.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE.

Warranted "APHRODITE" or money refunded.

IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

To cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex.

Whether arising from the excessive use of tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Weakness, Nervousness, Pain in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Neuritis, Neuritis, Lumbago, Blisters, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for a permanent cure. If not cured, the money is refunded. A permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from old and young.

Both sexes who have been permanently cured by the use of Aphrodite. Circular free. Address:

THE APHRODITE MEDICINE CO., Western States, 201 N. 3rd St., Portland, Ore.

For sale by EDWIN ROSS, DRUGGIST, St. Helens, Or.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Thursday, Dec. 17.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.55; Walla Walla, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per cental.

FLOUR—Standard, \$5; Walla Walla, \$5.80; Graham, \$4; superfine, \$3 per barrel.

OATS—New, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel.

BARLEY—New, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel.

MILK—Eagles, \$1.25; Eastern, \$1.20 per cwt.

CHEESE—Oregon, \$1.25; Eastern, \$1.20 per cwt.

EGGS—\$2.25 to \$2.30 per dozen.

POULTRY—Old chickens, \$3.50 to \$4.00; young chickens, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ducks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$1.50 to \$2.00; turkeys, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, 75c; carrots, 50c; onions, 80c to \$1.00 per cental.

POTATOES—60c to \$1.00 per sack; tomatoes, 60c to 80c per box.

FRUITS—Apples, 50c to 80c per box.

STAPLE PRODUCE.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21c; Rio, 20c; Salvador, 21c; Mocha, 20c; Java, 20c; Arabica, 20c; 100-pound cans, 21c; per cwt.

SUGAR—Golden C, 4c; extra C, 4c; granulated, 3c.

BEANS—Small whites, 3c; pink, 3c; navy, 3c; butter, 3c; lard, 3c per pound.

HONEY—17c to 18c per pound.

SALT—Liverpool, \$1.50 to \$1.55; stock salt, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per ton in carload lots.

WATER—Eastern, in barrels, 42c to 45c; California, in barrels, 30c per gallon; \$1.75 per cwt.

REEF—45c to 50c per cental.

THE MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—Live, 23c; dressed, 5c to 6c.

MUTTON—Live, shorn, 3c; dressed, 7c.

GOOSE—Live, 5c; dressed, 7c.

VEAL—5c to 7c per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Eastern ham, 12c to 15c; other varieties, 12c; lard, compound, 10c; pure, 12c to 15c; Oregon, 10c to 12c; breakfast bacon, 13c to 15c; smoked bacon, 11c to 13c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., Dec. 3, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following names have been filed for record in the public land office at Oregon City, Or., to wit:

1. J. T. APPELSON, Register.

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